Pp 105–109 – So what did Litvinenko do for the KHB? If all he supposedly did was give it stolen secrets, that he would have done any way – and been paid, if that is what he or they wanted. Assuming that Litvinenko was used by the KHB, it is not explained by Epstein in his convoluted Prima prose how this was done or why it required his defection, a not easy matter, and with his admitted disillusionment, why would he not say they at least tried to subvert Obrist to assure his safety on return? Epstein's claims make no sense at all.

Also dishonest is failure to quote
what Mellen said the FBI told
him, that LHO was dying.
Ep. does mention the Mellen
interest & introduces him as
"distinguished" author & prof, &
the writer that he is ever referred to
as "Anna Mellen's husband" (491)
When he mis-i.d. an intro. for LHO
at Tufts Eng. dept. (mmmm

Radio Free Europe is not
C.I.A. or E.[illegible] only "government
[illegible]" 1966

p. 321, Jean Harrison did not tell him that she rented an office. Later interviewed Harrison, as did FBI & SS. He told this to none of us. However, Epstein is careful not to say who had rented that office earlier - the CIA's anti-Castro Cuban organization, 30th floor D.C. that was also CIA in the Congo

His account of the observation does not include the musical part. He has the cat fishing LHO to Rudy it

What comes out as "extraordinary"
on 268 is that after 3 years of
[illegible] was no longer to
be any normal or subject to
"[illegible] interpretation"

Epstein seems to make the "only one of these" as a little throwaway comment. My reaction is that it was major and is dealt with at length if perhaps not total fidelity in "Lamia"

Examples of deletion at a deskmaster
where fact appears his Dept is only
cc on 150 #308 on what Marvin's
wrote said, ignored in toto + burned
if not downgraded with no notes; and
saying nothing about if not how
Rankin told FBI (156) or what is
known about Rankin's connections
candidate is "the man with cuff" LHO had left with
dc Mn (156). Clearly not what Ep says, in
last ext, what the government got. There is to
be a publication by Mn dc Mn family of 100
pp of a LHO ms fall 1978

"5 2676 19/10/59 London to Helsinki flight to get
Oswald to Helsinki in time to register
before mid night 10/10 26H32
Helms to Rankin stmp "Oswald
stayed at The Torni Hotel
in Helsinki from 10th to 11 October
1959 & then moved to the Klaus
Kurki Hotel where he stayed
until 15 October"

"... 2677 26H32
Only direct flight from London
to Helsinki on 19 October 1959
was Finn Air flight 852 which
arrived in Helsinki at 2333/11:33
pm. If Oswald had taken this
flight he could not normally
have cleared customs and reached

the term total commitments by
2400 (midnight) on the same
day."